

MEMORIAL PARK GROUP SAYS DISPLAY WAS MONEY-MAKING PLAN, NOT A FREE COMMUNITY SHOW

Explanations Are Plentiful for July Fourth Fireworks Fiasco

By FRED C. SFLY  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Three explanations of the much-discussed wait for fireworks by a crowd estimated at 13,000 were made yesterday by representatives of fire companies of Memorial Park association and of the fireworks makers that set off the display.

Discussion started with a bang at Manatawny park Friday night when more than 1000 people left the crowd by car and on foot at about 10:15 o'clock after waiting since before 8 o'clock for the free display to start.

Feelings of the departing adults were stirred by the tears and wails of the little children who had to be dragged home. Those remaining repeated the barrage of horns, honks and hand-claps, with which the crowd had punctuated the wait since about 5:30 o'clock.

The fireworks finally went off at 10:30 o'clock 30 minutes after most people in the crowd had supposed they were to go off.

That the discussion has continued was made evident by such

things as the hundreds of telephone calls received at The Mercury office over the weekend.

ROBERT ROTH, Good Will Fire company chief and a leader of the firemen's Fourth of July celebration that was highlighted by one of Pottstown's biggest parades in history, declared firmly yesterday.

The firemen had nothing whatsoever to do with the time that the fireworks were set off.

Roth said that four months ago firemen had planned to stage a fireworks display themselves and that they listed the time for this event as 9 p. m. on the publicity sheets that were widely distributed in connection with the firemen's parade.

But weeks before the fourth he continued the fireworks part of the holiday celebration was taken over by Memorial Park association and firemen no longer had any official connection with it.

Anthony Spiezo, owner of Glory Fireworks incorporated, Douglassville, said a contract was signed July 3 giving park

association officials sole authority to order the start of the fireworks display.

Spiezo said the fireworks were on hand and ready for setting off at 8:30 o'clock Friday night and men were there to set them off as soon as they received word from association officials.

Spiezo said that at community celebrations which he thought this was to be fireworks usually are set off shortly after it gets dark—8 p. m. to 10 p. m. A commercial carnival or amusement park's display starts much later. Spiezo added, This should have been a community celebration.

ON A side issue that has arisen—how many dollars worth of fireworks the display represented—Spiezo said that the contract called for \$500 worth.

Before Friday Spiezo said he learned that many people had gotten the strong impression that as much as \$1500 worth was going to be set off. Because of the widespread belief Spiezo said he

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State to Check Complaints of Low Airplanes

The executive director of the Pennsylvania Aeronautics commission will make a personal investigation of reports that planes from Pottstown Municipal airport have been flying too low over a house near the field.

This was announced yesterday by W. E. "Bert" Wells, co-manager of the airport, in answering charges made to Jeffersonville State police over the weekend by Mrs. Clyde A. Myers, Manatawny road.

Wells said that John W. McFarlane, executive director of the commission, expected to arrive here in two or three days. He will be accompanied by a flying member of the State police's aeronautics section.

McFarlane was contacted by the airport management and is coming here at its request, Wells emphasized.

Wells said the runway which the planes use that fly over Manatawny road has been in existence since 1914. And Mrs. Myers' complaint was the first the airport ever received.

HE DISPUTED her contention that a low flying airplane had damaged the television antenna atop the large apartment house where she lives. Wells said he had two witnesses who said the damage to the antenna was done by a low flying pheasant.

The co-manager said airplanes flying to and from the runway have to fly fairly low because the end of the runway has a long downward incline.

He recalled that when he flew

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McConnell Bill On Mine Safety Before Truman

A mine safety bill prepared by Rep. Samuel K. McConnell Jr., Montgomery county congressman, has been passed by both houses of Congress and is presently on President Truman's desk for final action.

The legislation prepared by the ranking GOP member of the House educational and labor committee gives Federal inspectors authority to close any mine they find in imminent danger of fire, flood or disasters from vehicles used by miners.

Representative McConnell, author of the bill which amends the Federal Coal Mine Safety act of 1941, led the fight for it, contending the bill provides needed safety precautions, but is "hedged with safeguards" against invading the right of states to regulate their own industries.

The House whipped it through by a 185 to 37 standing vote the past Wednesday after a vigorous debate and the Senate approved it by voice a few hours later.

BACKERS of the measure pointed to heavy casualties in mines which Federal inspectors considered dangerous, but which they charged, "McConnell" to close down. The bill gives the Government stronger powers to force correction of hazard conditions in mines.

The bill calls on State and Federal inspectors to co-operate but allows either side to appeal to a Federal district court if they disagree on the need for safety steps.

The court in turn would name

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A newstep that brought double results was awarded first prize yesterday in The Mercury's week's cash prize contest.

Mrs. Victoria Piechota, 950 Morris street, telephoned The Mercury that a little Hilldale boy was lost. The staff writer dispatched to the scene not only got a news story of the search by about 30 people but he also found the lost boy.

Mrs. Piechota won the \$500 prize. Second prize of \$25 was awarded Mrs. Albert A. Reed, 654 Water street, for a prompt tip on a leaking gas pipe that made several of her neighbors ill late at night.

Mrs. George Blum, 26 Maple street, won third prize of \$25 a quick call on a cement truck stuck in a ditch on a street up to its rear axle only a short time after the street had been dug up.

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ON THE

MAIN DRAG

JIM ORR

—putting G. A. to shame in a ten a lon be

MRS. HOWARD REEF

—checking her card n

MARY LOU NICHOLS

—trying to prove once a off cult name

CHARLES EGGLE

—exclaiming about additional pounds

RUSS HUNTER

—silencing a telephone bell

JOHN SPINGER

—putting in a little living time

BETTY WILL

—candidly opening up about men

EVYLYN BAUM

—courteously answering the phone

MARY EILEEN GUEST

—trying to keep up with a dripping ice cream cone

PAUL JONES

—sailing down the main drag

GOP Crusade Is Demanded By MacArthur

(More Convention News on Page 2)

CONVENTION HALL (Chicago July 7 (AP))—Gen. Douglas MacArthur set the Republicans on fire tonight with a call for a mighty all party crusade against making America a Socialistic or even later a Communistic state.

The five star general of the Army set off a long wild ovation when he came before the strife torn Republican National convention to flay the Democrats for tragic blunders leading the nation

war.

MacArthur stated officially neutral in the fight between Sen. Robert A. Taft and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for the presidential nomination. But he took some swipes at policies with which Eisenhower has been identified.

His keynote speech of the already turbulent National convention struck two main chords:

1. The Democratic party has been captured by schemers who are wrecking the American standard of living making world conquest easy for the Russians and setting the American people against the American state.

2. The Republicans have a golden opportunity in the November election to enlist Americans with no distinctions of race, creed or political affiliation in a crusade for peace, prosperity and tranquility.

AND SAID MacArthur solemnly (Continued on Page Seven)

MEMBERS of the jury of view inspected the properties five weeks ago. They are Joseph K. Foran, Norristown lawyer; Will D. Hiltner, Norristown surveyor; and John J. McGroarty, Elkins Park realtor.

At the hearing Pottstown will

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Locked Steering Causes Accident

A locked steering mechanism was blamed for an accident on Route 422 in Imerrick at 4:19 p. m. yesterday afternoon in which Raymond G. Waltz, 60, Montgomery county agriculture extension agent, suffered minor but serious burns of the right arm and chin.

Had his 1951 sedan been travel

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Thundershowers Due Here Today

All that hot air blowing around Chicago the convention city might be responsible for weather forecast for here today that will make umbrella merchants happy.

The hot air might push eastward the clouds carrying the scattered thundershowers the weatherman has forecast for the Pottstown area.

There has been little rain since June 20.

The showers are the only forecast change from yesterday's weather. Today will be rather cloudy, warm and humid. The high temperature is expected to be about that of yesterday, 86.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rather cloudy, warm and humid today with scattered thundershowers in the afternoon and at night. High today, 84 to 86. Tomorrow, scattered thundershowers and cooler in the late afternoon.

88 Mercury 67 Antics

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday

at early this morning were:

8 a. m. 80°  
9 a. m. 81°  
10 a. m. 82°  
11 a. m. 83°  
12 m. 84°  
1 p. m. 85°  
2 p. m. 86°  
3 p. m. 87°  
4 p. m. 88°  
5 p. m. 89°  
6 p. m. 90°  
7 p. m. 91°  
8 p. m. 92°  
9 p. m. 93°  
10 p. m. 94°  
11 p. m. 95°  
12 m. 96°

Appold said he had called to his children to look at the deer when he saw the animal, which was about 100 yards away from him. Over rarely are seen near Fruitville, Lyninger said, and that's why Appold called the children to whom the sight of a deer would

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Registrars Have a Busy Day

Boystown Boy Tossed From Truck, Injured

A 16-year-old Boystown boy suffered a possible fracture of the neck when he was tossed out of the back of a pickup truck yesterday afternoon.

Harry Shrum, of 262 Rhoads avenue, Boystown, a laborer for D. Richard LaFolia, Boystown utility contractor, was returning home from a job in Temple when the accident occurred at 4:30 a. m. on Princeton road, Alsace town ship, Berks county.

The pickup truck was being driven by Richard Steltz, 71 of 281 West 4th street, Boystown. Shrum and another worker were seated in the rear of the open truck.

As the truck neared a curve on the rural road, Steltz swerved the vehicle suddenly to avoid a collision.

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Area Youth Hurt In Truck Crash

Richard Brooke, 18, of 28 Jefferson street, Boystown, suffered a fractured lower left leg and a deep cut on his leg early last night when he lost control of the truck he was driving and it crashed through a guard rail on Rt. 663 near Hickory park, New Hanover township.

The truck landed on its right side in a 2-foot deep ditch.

Brooke was admitted to Pottstown hospital where he was taken by the Berks County ambulance at 8:45 p. m. The ambulance had been summoned by an unidentified pedestrian.

The truck Brooke was driving home is owned by Yarger & Poulter farm, Sassafrasville, where Brooke is employed. His father, Russell, owns the farm with Mrs. Eva L. Yarger.

Mrs. Josephine Hartman, 502 North Evans street, registers Donald, 281 West 4th street, at the Boystown registration yesterday which occurred at the Berks County Fairgrounds. Standing behind him are Mrs. Walter Lever, 811 South Roland street, and Air Corps Corporal Gerald Lever, 811 Beech street. In the rear at the right Mrs. Olive P. Jackson, 211 Rosedale drive, registers Guido Trapani, 325 South street.

Hat Show Will Top Play Areas' 3d Week

Pottstown playgrounds have been unanimously acclaimed the third week yesterday and boys and girls worked feverishly to turn out hat creations for the annual hat show tomorrow.

Each of the nine playgrounds will stage its own show between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

David Towers, leader of the Jefferson playground, boasts that his recreation area has the largest representation of boys from one family registered than any of the other recreation areas.

Six sons of George Krause, of 541 Lincoln avenue, are enrolled for the season.

THE BOYS are David, 12, Donald (who was born Feb. 12 but did not know what year), George, 8, James, 5, Paul, 4, and Thomas, 3.

At Jefferson, Donald Schroeder, 12, of 562 Jefferson avenue, has

CHILDREN at Jefferson playground worked with plaster of paris yesterday and moulded various objects to be painted later.

Betty Jane Herner, Nancy Herner, Sandy Bodolus, Victor Wilder, and others are also participating.

Victor A. DiGiosia, 25 of Slove, who was graduated from West Chester State Teachers college the past month, will be among the group of nine who will board the early morning train.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel DiGiosia.

DIGIOSIA recently received his certification to teach physical

786 Register; PAC Active in Heavy Turnout

Seven hundred and eighty six persons turned out for registration at borough hall yesterday between 2 and 9 p. m. in what was termed a good day by Henry M. Andes, chief of the registrars.

William J. Boden, Pottstown Republican party leader and Montgomery county recorder of deeds, had previously predicted that yesterday's registration would net about 350 persons.

The local Republican leader said he had not counted on the activity of the CIO unions political action committee.

In spite of the drive sponsored by the PAC, Boden noted, the Republican party surged ahead in the registration period yesterday and tallied a total of 428 persons.

Thirty four persons registered non partisan during the seven hour registration period yesterday also.

POTENTIAL voters struggled in throughout the seven hours in groups large enough to be handled easily by Andes' staff of 10 women.

Andes said that there was not much partisan during the seven hour registration period yesterday also.

He had no definite plans for the fall but he was planning to go to graduate school if he did not obtain a teaching post.

DiGiosia is a graduate of West Pottstown High school class of 1945.

Active in baseball he pitched for the Slove A.A. and St. Gabriel's baseball teams.

James J. Wright, 23 of Wd

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VICTOR A. DIGIOSIA



JAMES L. WRIGHT



DOUGLAS G. FIES



ANTHONY BARBALACE



ARTHUR E. MOSER



# Boyerstown

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## Science, Mathematics Teacher Elected At Annual Fiscal Meeting of School Board

The election of a science and mathematics teacher was announced at last night's annual fiscal meeting of the board of school directors of Boyertown in the high school.

E. Alan Gerndt, a graduate of Kutztown State Teachers' college was named a temporary professional employee. He has had one year's teaching experience at Sinkin Springs High School.

Professional contracts were awarded to three instructors

## Fire Hazard Survey Receives Approval Of Borough Council

A chief topic of discussion at last night's meeting of Boyertown Borough Council was a proposed survey of public and private buildings to locate fire hazards.

Council gave its approval to a private insurance company that requested it be permitted to make the survey. The fire company also reported it will stand wholeheartedly behind the survey.

Borough Manager Roland A. Read presented a report of monthly activities at the Community center which showed 26 meetings had been held in June with 236 persons attending. Mrs. Paul R. Maier prepared the report.

The Visiting Nurse association report, submitted by Treasurer Earl H. Keim, showed a balance of \$1222.11.

Street committee Chairman J. Clifford Levensgood, reported 17 blocks have been resurfaced with 10 more remaining.

## IT WAS DECIDED that a further study will be made regarding the soundproofing program for Borough hall. An estimate for the work was \$1100 causing the councilman to give the matter further consideration.

Rather than make a donation to Berks county Civil Defense council, as was requested in a letter from the county group, it was decided the local defense unit would be offered financial assistance from the borough.

Ralph S. DeTurk and George G. Greenawald were appointed to the Police Pension committee, succeeding Lawrence E. Grim and Charles G. Trout.

## 1020 Youngsters Attend Playground

Attendance on the playground at the Washington grade school for the past week totaled 1020 youngsters over the four-day period, Monday through Thursday.

A daily breakdown of that total shows that 174 youngsters attended on Monday; 192, Tuesday; 428, Wednesday at which time the pet show was conducted; and 226, Thursday.

Harry I. Gilbert and Mrs. Louise K. Nye, playground supervisors, are pleased with the attendance but have urged newcomers to attend the playground and participate in the various activities being conducted.

Gilbert reminded the youngsters of the "Wheels Parade" which will be held on Thursday afternoon. He invited everyone to bring anything they have on wheels and decorate it.

Table tennis and several other tournaments are now in progress with the final outcome of each to be announced later.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William DeAngelo, 322 South Reading Avenue, are returning home today after spending a week at Atlantic City, N. J.

## TRUNDERJETS TAKE OFF

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif., July 7 (AP) — A second squadron of F-84 Thunderjets took off today for Honolulu at 9:34 a. m. PDT (12:30 a. m. Pottstown time).

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## Telephone Operator To Undergo Surgery At Pottstown Hospital

Mildred Kline, the central operator who for some time has handled all ambulance calls for the Boyertown Lions Community ambulance, yesterday morning became a patient herself when she was taken to the Pottstown hospital for an operation.

Earl H. Keim, president of the ambulance corporation, announced last night that the telephone number for all ambulance calls will remain the same, 7-2104, but will be taken by Miss Lucille Leinbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leinbach, 134 North Walnut street.

Miss Kline was taken in the community ambulance to the hospital driven by Henry Bauer and Paul Rhoads.

Upon their return they were called to the home of Paul W. Schweinhart, 629 Rhoads Avenue, who was taken to the Reading hospital. The old ambulance was used for both calls as the new ambulance was in service.

Wayne Kuser, a patient at a convalescent home in Birdsboro, was taken to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment and then returned again to Birdsboro. And Barr was the driver in the new ambulance.

## TREASURER Charles A. Y. Davidheiser presented his report showing a balance of \$90,071.60 in the general account, \$14,221.73 in the sinking fund, and outstanding tuitions totaling \$36,028.29.

Tax Collector Paul R. Keyser reported these collections: On per capita for 1950 \$5.58; on real estate for 1950 \$109.37; on per capita for 1951 \$111.10; on real estate for 1951 \$103.51. All these collections include penalties.

Three bids were opened and tabulated for school furniture and school equipment. Contracts will be awarded following further consideration.

Chief of Police Harry E. Groff was re-elected tonight officer.

## IT WAS ANNOUNCED that pupils who reach their sixth birthday before Feb. 1, 1953, are eligible to attend school in the Fall.

High school Principal Lawrence E. Grim was appointed to issue working certificates to high school students who desire them.

President of the board, Samuel R. Knouse, presided at the meeting.

## Lions Community Ambulance Drivers Announced for Week

The weekly roster of ambulance drivers for the Boyertown Lions Community ambulance, beginning today and ending Sunday, was announced yesterday by the chief driver, Ralph C. Horn.

Horn said any persons requiring ambulance service must first call the central operator, Miss Lucille Leinbach, at Boyertown 7-2104. Miss Leinbach is substituting in the absence of Miss Mildred Kline.

The schedule is as follows:  
Today, 6 a. m. to 12:01 p. m., Elwood Rhoads, (Ernest Fry); 6 p. m. to 12:01 a. m., (Howard Reinert). Tomorrow, 12:01 a. m. to 6 a. m., Lester Gottshall, (Paul Webster); 12:01 p. m. to 6 p. m., Earl H. Keim, (Earl L. Davidheiser); 6 p. m. to 12:01 a. m., Ralph Rhoads, (Earl H. Keim).  
Thursday, 12:01 a. m. to 6 a. m., Charles Heckman, (Harold Roth); 6 p. m. to 12:01 a. m., Henry Miller, (Raymond Endy); 12:01 p. m. to 6 p. m., Raymond Endy, (John Bortz). Friday, 12:01 a. m. to 6 p. m., Glenwood Fronheiser, (Raymond Weller); 6 p. m. to 12:01 p. m., the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, (Kenneth Spohn).  
Saturday, 12:01 a. m. to 6 a. m., Russell Wallace, (Paul Webster); 6 a. m. to 12:01 p. m., Glenwood Fronheiser, (Raymond Weller); 6 p. m. to 12:01 a. m., Glenwood Fronheiser, (Raymond Weller); 6 p. m. to 12:01 a. m., Harold Roth.

## High Bid Is Accepted For County Home Tract

READING, July 7 (AP) — A high bid of \$425,000 for the 44-acre county home tract in Cumru township, southwest of Reading, was approved by the Berks county court today.

The court accepted the auction bid of W. Marshall Hughes, Reading architect and house builder, on the recommendation of the county commissioners.

## FORMER MAYOR DIES

READING, July 7 (AP) — A former mayor of Reading, 77-year-old John K. Stauffer, died today in Reading hospital. He had suffered a heart ailment.

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## One Chicken Pox Case Are Reported in Slowe

The Slowe board of health announced at their meeting last night that one case of chicken pox and eight minor complaints had been reported in the past month.

The board also reported that inspections of a new tap room and restaurant were made.

## At Contests

Contestants prepare to enter gliders at Cuatro Vientos Airport near Madrid, Spain, where the World's Gliding Championships are being held. Pilots from 19 countries are participating in the various events.

## Upper Pottsgrove Grades 75 Percent Of Unpaved Roads

Summer grading of Upper Pottsgrove township's 16 1/2 miles of unpaved roads is 75 percent completed. Roadmaster Fred Gebelin reported last night.

Road supervisors, meeting in Upper Pottsgrove school, discussed four-tenths of a mile of new road which will be built by W. R. Crossdale, Limerick Church road contractor.

Orlando road, between Mager's Mill road and a section of Blacktop completed by Lower Pottsgrove township, will be macadamized by Crossdale at a cost of \$1500.

President George Needham was appointed to enforce the township's new trailer ordinance. He will check all house trailers in the township.

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## Health Board Of Pottstown Hears Reports

Pottstown board of health last night heard the minutes of the June meeting and reports of new and old business and listened to the health officer's report in a record-shattering 14 minutes.

In the shortest session in many months, members discussed unofficially the medical value of cortisone and the symptoms of small pox.

When President Jack R. Wennersten asked if members of the board had any complaints, Jack K. Eckstrom answered with a shrug of the shoulders: "There's just nothing doing. Everybody's on vacation."

At this point Wennersten said: "I move we adjourn." Francis Peterman quickly added: "I second that motion."

**BEFORE ADJOURNMENT** Secretary Harry W. Wilson read Health Officer Benjamin C. Steele's report which showed five cases of chicken pox, three mumps victims, six cases of measles and two German measles victims during June. Steele reported inspections of six eating and drinking places for which licenses were issued.

Eighteen eating and drinking places were spot-checked and seven health cards were issued.

Steele investigated five complaints and issued orders for abatement.

## MINE SAFETY —

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some independent inspector to re-inspect the property and the new inspection would be binding.

The bill also provides machinery for appeals from shut-down orders. The mine-owners could appeal for a State inspection, a new Federal inspection, carry the case to a Federal safety review board and in the last resort appeal to the courts.

The measure exempts mines which employ fewer than 14 persons underground. It prohibits the kinds of examinations which must be made in all mines at specified times to determine whether explosive gas has accumulated and whether other hazards are present.

THE MCCONNELL bill provides criminal penalties for violations of mine-closing orders. Mine operators who violate such orders can be fined up to \$500. Persons have control of a mine who refuse to admit a duly authorized coal-mining inspector shall be fined up to \$500.

The bill has a long background of friction between Federal mine inspectors and State inspectors. Its opponents assailed the measure as an invasion of States' rights.

Rep. McConnell told House members: "I have tried to provide for the safety of the miners but have so hedged the provisions of the bill that we will preserve for the States a large area within which they can continue to operate."

He pointed out that the bill specifically provides that it will not supersede or nullify State mine safety laws unless such laws conflict with the provisions of the bill. State laws which provide greater safety measures than the McConnell bill shall not be held in conflict with it.

Rep. Augustine B. Kelley, Pennsylvania Democrat, supported McConnell, declaring: "He has spent a great deal of time on the measure with the most worthy and commendable of motives. If his purpose was out of consideration of the plight of the men who go underground to toil for the nation, he has nothing to gain from this legislation except the knowledge that he is helping the miner."

REP. KELLEY pointed out that the States have enacted an infinite and confusing variety of laws affecting the safety of coal miners. While some States have adequate enforcement others are indifferent. Political pressure in some States prevents adequate supervision.

He concluded: "The record of safety in the coal mine of the United States is appalling. Our record of slaughter is nearly three times as great as any other civilized coal-mining country."

"As long as this condition exists, catastrophes will continue to occur in our mines."

## BOY HURT —

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of the car instead of continuing across the highway. He was hit on the leg by the car's fender and tossed into a gravel driveway.

Dr. Elmo B. Summer, of boytown, treated the boy for bruising of the chest, shoulder and arm and knee.

## Douglass Road Board Elects H. D. Bertram

Horatio D. Bertram, retired Philadelphia Electric company employee, last night was elected to Douglass township road board.

Supervisors Carroll R. Benlev and Harvey B. Schaeffer named Bertram secretary of the board since January 1950 to fill the unexpired term of Harry F. Rhoads, veteran supervisor who died several weeks ago.

Bertram, who was born in Scotland and will celebrate 61 years in the United States on July 31, will serve until November 1953.

The former electric company employee, who learned the electrical business in Scotland, first lived in Schenectady, N. Y., when he came to this country.

In 1948 he moved to Douglass township from Philadelphia. He had been serving as non-member secretary of the board.

Supervisors discussed possible blacktopping of township roads this summer. They will decide at the August meeting which roads in the township will be repaired.

## Addition to Synagog Discussed by Board

Plans for enlarging Congregation Meretz and Truth synagog were discussed during a board of governors meeting attended by 32 persons last night.

Chairman William Levin will appoint a committee to estimate the cost of obtaining an addition to the present structure at High and Warren streets.

The expansion would make possible the enlargement of the synagogue's vestry room and kitchen and provide space for recreational facilities for congregation children. It is expected that the one-story addition will be constructed on the side of the synagog facing Adams street.

## Man Dozes at Wheel, Wrecks Old Machine

A 16-year-old sedan that a carnival worker bought for \$85 was turned into junk when it rammed a telephone pole and guard rails along Route 422 east of Colliersville yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock.

Jeffersonville State police who investigated reported that Robert James Horton, 22, Philadelphia, a ferris wheel operator, said he had been going east when he fell asleep at the wheel. No one was injured.

## LOCKED STEERING —

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ing faster than the 31 miles per hour the speedometer registered when stopped by the impact of the collision of the auto with a utility pole. Waltz implied he could have been injured more seriously.

Waltz, who lives on Ridge Pike, Limerick, a half mile from the scene of the accident, said he was driving westward when the car suddenly began turning toward the curb on the north side of the highway.

The auto bounced over the curb and crashed into the pole near Limerick square. No estimate of the damage to the auto mobile was available, but Waltz said the damage was considerable.

Troopers Albert Switaj and Vincent McGlone of the Jeffersonville State police substation investigated.

## ADVENTISTS —

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average 1800 persons during the week.

Attendance for the 1952 session was under previous years when the Western conference and the Northeastern conference presented a combined meeting. The North eastern conference is now staging their own session.

## Strike Effects Postpone Festival of Association

The annual Kenilworth Play round association festival will be postponed from July 18-19 to Aug. 22-23. It was decided at a meeting of 12 members last night.

Sherman He, chairman of the festival committee, said the event was being postponed to a later date because of the financial effects of the steel strike. Many of the members are employed at the Bethlehem Steel company.

Fireworks, games and entertainment are scheduled for the annual event.

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The striped bass caught by these Pottstown fishermen don't include the biggest one. It had to be thrown away by Marvin Chick Wade Sr. (sitting) 321 Manatoway street. While in the party in Maryland waters yesterday, Wade caught a 22-pounder. The legal limit is 12. The other fishermen with the fish that didn't have to be thrown away are left to right: Marvin Chick Wade Jr., Joseph Kinzer, 30 East Second street; Charles Savage, Pottstown RD 4; and Herbert Malsberger, 29 East Second street.

## MISSING HEIFER —

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be a novelty.

Annoyed was close enough to discern Lysinger added that the animal's ears were not like those of a deer, however, and then he remembered The Mercury's account of Fawn's escape from the Lysinger farm yard and felt certain the animal he saw was Fawn.

BEFORE HE could move closer to the animal, Appold told Lysinger it leaped over a fence into the wheat field of a neighbor of Appold's and disappeared.

Appold told the heifer's owner he did not notice any chain around the animal's neck.

Fawn had a piece of chain about 2 feet long around her neck when she leaped over a high barnyard fence June 2 and disappeared into some nearby woods.

## Irma Liggett Retains Fund Director Job

Irma A. Liggett, high school mathematics teacher, was re-elected director of the Warwick consolidated school activities fund last night by the township school board.

The board also approved the purchase of a new sink, cabinet and electric stove for the high school home economics room for \$49.

That room and the science and English rooms will be re-furnished by the school custodian before the opening of school Sept. 1. The opening date was included in a 1954 school calendar the board adopted.

Registration of new pupils will be conducted in the school Aug. 28, the board said.

All members of the board were present at the meeting in the school which President Albert Painter directed.

## 20 Affiliated Societies To Attend Picnic Tonight

Members from about 20 affiliated societies are expected to attend the annual picnic of the Northern Branch Christian Endeavor of Chester county a spokesman for the group disclosed last night.

The affair, scheduled for tonight, will get underway at 6:30 o'clock at the Windsor Baptist church near Eagle.

Mrs. Betty Gibbons, president, will preside over a short business session immediately following the picnic.

## Wonderful Relief for ITCHING SKIN!

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## Borough Angler Forced to Toss Big Fish Back

Many a Pottstown area fisherman has had to throw a fish away because it was too small to keep but it remained for a borough man to have to throw one back yesterday that was too big.

He is Marvin Chick Wade Sr. 312 Manatoway street, one of a five-member local fish club party that chartered a boat yesterday morning out of Rock Hall Md.

Wade landed a striped bass weighing 22 pounds. The legal limit in Maryland is 12 pounds (the biggest fish are protected because they're considered the best spawners).

Joseph Kinzer, 30 East Second street, said: "The biggest one didn't get away for a change. It had to be thrown away."

## KINZER SAID the total haul—

18 big ones in less than three hours—was the best catch he's known in four years that the same group has been making the trip.

Everybody landed at least one fisherman ranged in age from 13-year-old Marvin Chick Wade Jr. to 71-year-old Charles Savage, Pottstown RD 4, retired rural mail carrier. The fifth member of the party was Herbert Malsberger, 29 East Second street.

The youngest and the oldest had battles lasting 10 minutes or longer with the fighting bass.

Of the 18 fish caught, six weighed about 15 pounds, the rest were in the 4 to 10-pound class. The men sailed from Rock Hall at 6:30 a.m. yesterday and were back in Pottstown by early afternoon.

## STEEL RISE PREDICTED

NEW YORK, July 7.—Production of steel is expected to rise slightly this week although still at a low level, the American Iron and Steel Institute estimated today.

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## REGISTRATION —

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longer in the heavier than expected turnout.

The chief of registrars said that he expected a much lighter day in view of the fact that the final registration day would be Aug. 4.

He said that the usual practice of registrants is to wait until the final day but that local groups had created enough interest in the coming election to get the people out to register early.

The registrars closed their books at 9 o'clock last night and in another half hour the final count was tallied for what Andes said was a smooth registration day.

WE DON'T care what your political allegiance is, just get out and register to vote, was the theme of approximately 30 members of the borough CIO Political Action committee yesterday.

Beginning at noon and continuing until close to 9 p.m. when voting registrars closed their books in borough hall, the union men sought out eligible voters in the borough's ten wards and urged them to register.

Working under their chairman, Curtis B. Miller, from lists of those already registered, the men even transported some folks to borough hall to scrutinize their lists. The men would approach those living at addresses on the lists which showed no one from those addresses as being registered.

Harry B. Travis, county PAC committee chairman, was on hand to aid Miller.

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## 2d Burglar Caught In Reading Theft Of Over \$180,000

READING, July 7.—A Cornelius Jr., special agent in charge of the Philadelphia office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, today announced the capture of San Francisco of Edward J. Greely, the second of two burglars involved in the theft of more than \$180,000 from a Reading residence the past March 22.

Cornelius said Greely, 38, and a Reading native, was arrested by FBI agents on a Federal warrant based on a complaint charging him with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

When arrested in a San Francisco hotel Greely had \$34.60 in his possession which he said was the remainder of his share of the money stolen from the home of Mrs. Helen Bidden.

Cornelius added that a resident of San Francisco recognized Greely from an FBI identification order and notified the bureau office there. Greely will appear soon at a hearing before a United States commissioner.

Paul Baer, also of Reading, was arrested in that city as the other burglar three days after the burglary. He had \$29,458 in his possession when arrested.

## Unclaimed Fire Axes Still Held by Police

Two souvenirs of the bicentennial firemen's parade, two large steel ornamental fire axes, still are in police headquarters waiting to be claimed by the fire company owning them.

Patrolman Lorin Louthold found the axes on High street the past Saturday night.

Police believe them to be the type found on the sides of some fire apparatus as ornaments, but which also can be utilized as a fire

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and then packed down again.

A CASH bonus prize went to Mrs. Paul McFarland, Upper Lewis road, Roversford, for a report on her 12-year-old son's killing a groundhog with a bow and arrow.

These four women all have extra cash for that vacation around the corner.

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## 18 Legion Delegates Directed to Meeting

Eighteen delegates of the American Legion George A. Amole Post 47, elected to the district convention in Philadelphia next month last night were directed to attend a District 9 meeting in Norristown tomorrow.

Robert McInnes reported on the June 18 elections at which convention delegates and post officers were named.

Sidney Stocker, Michael E. Martin, Paul Lengyel and Robert Bush were elected to the post. Twenty-five members were present with Commander Harry W. Wilson in charge. The next meeting will be held on Aug. 4.

Only one meeting will be conducted during July and August.

## REVISION APPROVED

HARRISBURG, July 7.—Artemas C. Leslie, State insurance

commissioner, today approved a revision in workman's compensation. He said it would save Pennsylvania employers \$2,000,000 a year.

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# Rules Change Issue Won by Eisenhower

## Victory Margin Is 110 Votes

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, July 7 (AP)—Eisenhower backers whipped the Taft forces by 110 votes late today and put over a rule of their liking for the Republican convention's voting on contested delegations.

It was a major victory for the jubilant followers of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and they were quick to interpret it as a sign he will win the GOP presidential nomination.

But Senator Robert A. Taft still was claiming he had the votes to win the nomination. He deprecated in advance the significance of this test.

The actual roll call was on a dispute over seven delegates from Louisiana.

THE TAFT forces wanted to seat them but were voted down 68 to 548.

On that showing the Taft forces did not contest further a pro-Eisenhower rules change proposal. They let it be adopted by acclamation.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of Massachusetts, Eisenhower's campaign manager, said he thinks today's victory presages the general's nomination on about the third ballot.

"This was the test of strength on the grounds they chose," Lodge told reporters. "It broke the back of the machine and I think the momentum that was established will bring victory on about the third ballot."

Thomas E. Coleman of Wisconsin Taft's floor manager said the 548 pro-Taft votes do not represent the Ohioan's full strength on the first nomination ballot.

OBSERVING THAT 200 no votes were cast in states in which the Taft forces had claimed in advance fewer than 20 nomination votes, Coleman said:

"I feel sure we will have more than 548 on the first ballot which I think is about as high as any body had in recent history."

A tremendous cheer went up from the convention floor when the result was announced.

A moment later, the convention adopted by acclamation a pro-Eisenhower rules change proposal.

## Ike Says 1st Victory Is Heartening News To Him, Americans

CHICAGO, July 7 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said tonight his initial victory over Taft forces at the Republican convention is "heartening news to himself and millions of Americans."

"Today's action means that on next Nov. 4 the Republican can vote to elect a president who will win the hearts of the people," Eisenhower said in a statement which he read to a news conference.

He talked to reporters shortly after the Eisenhower forces defeated the Taft camp by a vote of 68 to 548 on a proposal to modify a rules change suggestion put forth by the camp of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

THE GENERAL'S statement said:

"Today's action of the Republican National convention in adopting an amendment to its rules which will prevent contested delegates from voting until the convention decides their contest is heartening news to millions of Americans. It is proof that this convention fire from both sides was heavy and belongs to the delegates and the people who elected them."

Now that this test has been met, the people will look to the convention with trust and to our party with growing confidence that it will lead the country to a rebirth of political honesty, courage and vision."

Today's action means that on next Nov. 4 the Republican party will deserve to win."

## LOCAL NOTICES

Barber shop will be closed until July 15. Joseph Reiter, owner.

No G and L social party until Saturday night, July 12.

Dr. D. H. Kink, chiropractor, new offices, 258 Walnut street.

Closed week of July 7. Will re-open July 14. Hubertus Pastry shop, 14 North Washington.

Odd Fellows social party tonight. Special J. P. wear limit. Interesting all feat program. All welcome.

Rummage sale. Outgrown shop. Final days July 8, 9 and 10 from 10 to 2 p. m. 35 N. Charlotte St.

## Ponders Victory



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower ponders the latest development in the red hot Republican National convention which put into effect a rule on the contested delegate issue favored by the Eisenhower camp. He claimed the move is heartening news to Americans.

## Clawing Fight Marks Convention Opening

CONVENTION HALL, Chicago, July 7 (AP)—The 1952 GOP National convention erupted today into a city into history's first air-cooled roaring clawing fight between Eisenhower and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Whether this first-day vote was any indication of how the delegates will lean in coming nomination test—no one could guarantee. But on a side issue it was a spanking defeat for Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio—68 to 548.

All the bitterness all the long months of raw-edged fights and bickering were unleashed in this one emotional flood when efforts at compromise broke down completely.

But this issue was only a part of the coming battle for a greater and far more important prize—the Republican national nomination.

DELEGATES SENSED that voters for either side could perhaps tip the scales in the nomination voting ahead.

And so the tension increased as the realization grew that the bare knuckle stage and arrived at the very first session of the convention. The delegates and alternates and wing spectators poured into the Convention Hall before noon. They came out of the steaming heat of a city into history's first air-cooled convention room.

They milled about the aisles. A steady stream of voters rose from the floor. The hour for the convention opening (12:30 p. m. Pottstown time) came and passed and still National GOP Chairman G. G. Gabrielson—temporarily presiding—had not pounded his gavel to open the meeting.

Taft placards bobbed on the floor. It's Taft Time and Stop Graft. Elect Taft. At first there were no Eisenhower signs showing. But they too began to appear from partisan delegations.

Then the reason for the delay became known. In a backroom behind the speaker's stand, Taft and Eisenhower lieutenants still were arguing about a compromise—some way to avoid this clash over disputed delegates. But they could find no way acceptable.

TIFFANY LOSES JEWELS. NEWQUAY, Eng., July 7 (AP)—Thieves today stole jewelry worth \$8000 from American movie actress Gene Tierney. She was here very first session of the convention. The delegates and alternates and wing spectators poured into the Convention Hall before noon.

Fighting flared also on the central and east central sectors. Allied infantrymen hurled napsack Communists attacking in company strength. On the central sector, Artillery is proof that this convention fire from both sides was heavy and belongs to the delegates and the people who elected them.

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## World News Briefs

Raid Is Broken Up. SFOUL Tuesday July 8 (AP)—A blistering Communist barrage broke up an Allied raid on Red positions Monday on the western Korean front only two miles east of Panmunjom, the truce conference site.

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## PLANK BUILDERS OF GOP WORKING ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Major Candidates Join In Harmony Statement on Proposed Foreign Policy

CHICAGO, July 7 (AP)—Republican plank builders worked today at hewing out a civil rights plank agreeable to both northern and southern segments of the GOP after nailing down a harmony statement on foreign policy.

Both major candidates for the party's presidential nomination—Sen. Robert A. Taft and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower—gave their unqualified approval to the proposed foreign policy plank.

This plank takes a swing at the way the Roosevelt-Truman administrations have conducted foreign affairs, and promises to take more aggressive and effective measures to strengthen the free world's efforts to thwart Communist aggression.

Sen. Eugene D. Millikin of Colorado, chairman of the 106-member resolutions committee reported that a drafting subcommittee had completed work on planks covering such other matters as Communism and corruption, taxation and agriculture, labor, veterans affairs, small business and economic affairs.

PLANKS YET in the construction process besides civil rights included national defense, social security and governmental operations.

A resolutions subcommittee on civil rights unable to agree turned in two reports. One backed by a majority and one representing the views of delegates from northern and western states proposed a Federal agency to seek end of racial discrimination through educational and persuasive measures.

Another, backed by southern delegates, would declare the racial problem to be one for local and State agencies to handle—not the Federal Government.

Millikin hoped to work out a stand acceptable to both sides. At any rate this issue loomed as a possible clear cut one between the Republicans and Democrats in the Fall campaign. President Truman is insisting that his party endorse a Fair Employment Practices commission (FEPC) with power to punish those who were found guilty of discriminating against racial groups in employment of workers.

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## Taft Is Still Certain Of GOP Nomination

CHICAGO, July 7 (AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft declared tonight that although his forces lost the first test of strength at the Republican National convention the size of the vote they polled "practically guarantees my nomination."

The convention at its first session this afternoon rejected 68 to 548 a Taft forces substitute for a proposal by Eisenhower forces to change convention rules.

"The hard core of 548 delegates who voted with me," Taft said in a statement, "is within 50 votes of a majority."

There are more than 50 delegates in Maryland, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania and some other states who have assured me that they will vote for me for the nomination."

THE ACTUAL effect of the rule on the number of delegates voting is not material on the contest. It will affect the determination of the various contests in the credentials committee or on the floor in accordance with the merits of those contests.

Taft in his statement did not predict when he would win the nomination. However, his floor manager Rep. B. Carroll Reece of Tennessee interpreted this Taft's statement as meaning the Ohioan would get the required 604 delegate votes on the first ballot.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's lieutenants on the other hand said it foreshadowed a victory for the general perhaps on the third ballot.

The effect of the rule which the convention adopted will be to prevent 68 disputed delegates from Louisiana, Texas and Georgia from voting on any of the delegate disputes until their cases are decided.

The Taft forces substitute would have had the effect of seating the seven disputed delegates from Louisiana.

The public should know, Taft said, that because of a desire to maintain unity in the convention the Taft managers offered before the meeting to accept the Langlie resolution if seven delegates never passed on by the National committee were permitted to vote.

Ernest W. Johnson of Ohio, Taft's floor manager, said the Eisenhower managers refused a reasonable offer to compromise.

IN A DRAMATIC demonstration of fair play, the carrier hailed the new queen of the seas with repeated blasts of its siren lasting in all more than 20 minutes.

The United States, with Cmdr. Harry Manning on the bridge, replied with three brisk toots of its giant horn.

About 1000 Frenchmen were on hand at Le Havre port to welcome the superliner which had averaged a record breaking 35.8 knots (about 40 land miles an hour) on its Atlantic crossing.

The black and white beauts passed Bishop Rock (terminal of Atlantic speed tests at 5.16 m. GMT (12.16 p. m. EST) while its 100 passengers danced and shouted on the windswept deck.

After leaving at anchor off the French coast four and a half hours waiting for a free berth the sleek American superliner pulled into port at 1:10 p. m. EST. But even with its waiting it was still 12 hours ahead of schedule.

The British aircraft carrier Indomitable was berthed nearby in the harbor on a visit to France.

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## 82ND CONGRESS ADJOURNS AFTER ATOM PLAN VOTE

Dismissal Is Subject To Presidential Recall; Billion Added for Weapons

WASHINGTON, July 7 (AP)—The 82nd Congress adjourned tonight subject to recall by President Truman after voting to add nearly a billion dollars for a huge long range expansion of the nation's atomic weapons program.

The House quit at 4:28 p. m. (Pottstown time). The Senate wound up its business 13 minutes later.

In rapid fire succession first the Senate and then the House approved bills to:

1. Provide \$11,753,776,230 to finance atomic expansion, foreign aid and military construction around the world.

2. Provide more than half a billion dollars for river, harbor and flood control projects.

WITH THESE last two bills cleared the chambers sealed action on six months of bitter debate by shouting to adjourn sine die—that is without naming the date to meet again. That meant Congress could meet again this year only at the call of President Truman.

A drive to adjourn the past Saturday was stopped short in the early hours of Sunday by failure to agree on the two big money measures.

Congress then recessed until 12 a. m. (Pottstown time). Today when Administration leaders renewed the adjournment push.

In the House there were "some complaints against leaving the sole authority up to the President to reconvene the lawmakers in the event of an emergency."

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**TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1932**

**A lie that is half a truth is ever the blackest of lies.—Alfred Lord Tennyson.**

**Just Too Commercial**  
The telephone calls to the Pottstown Mercury Friday night.

This deluge of telephoned demands and a later outpouring of state letters to The Mercury followed what was an exhausting evening for the Pottstown Mercury staff.

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**Mother Feels Cheated**  
To the Editor: I read these papers around town that the fireworks were going to start at 9 o'clock. I believed them and took my two little children to the park to see the show.

Imagine how we all felt when 9 o'clock came and went and then it was 10 o'clock and still no sign of fireworks.

Finally, when it was nearly 10:30, we had to leave because it was already way past the youngsters' bedtime.

Then, we learned the display started only about 15 minutes after we left.

I know this happened to a lot of other people, too, and a lot of my neighbors were just plain disgusted at the way we were roped in to a carnival when we just wanted to see a good fireworks show.

Believe me, the next time that Memorial Park committee comes around to my neighborhood looking for a handout, they'll get a reception they didn't expect, and that'll be true of a lot of my neighbors, too.

Queen street, ANGRY MOTHER

**Anything for a Buck!**  
To the Editor: I've heard of a lot of schemes to raise a buck, but none so low as that which was practiced on Pottstonians at Manatony park July 4.

Little children were in tears when

the display of fireworks did not go off as scheduled at 9 p. m.

Many people waited because they thought wet grounds had held up the show, but a story in Saturday morning's Mercury said that the he about the starting time was spread in order to attract spenders to the festival at the baseball diamond.

I know that the display has to be paid for but if the funds cannot be raised by honest means, let's not have it at all.

Pottstown FIRECRACKER

**Fourth, Is Meaningless**  
To the Editor: I hate the 4th of July! I hate it not because of what it stands for, but because of the noise connected with it.

All day long the sound of kids with cap pistols, the brass parade bands, and in the evening the continual noise of some kind of celebration bombs, apparently set off by visiting firemen, resounded in my ears.

Just as I had settled down with a strong drink to ease my nerves, some fool set off a munitions dump at Manatony park.

This may be fun for some, but all the dogs in the neighborhood joined in the

noise, to say nothing of the crying of tired babies.

Couldn't we just have some people stand on a platform on High street to re-enact the scene of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and then everybody can go home and be quiet and then I won't have to take a strong drink.

Pottstown RIVERSIDE DWELLER

**Why a Shantz Fund?**  
To the Editor: I'm a baseball fan but I can't see what all this fuss is about raising a fund for Bobby Shantz.

It's true that Pottstown has a right to be proud of a local boy who made good in the major leagues, but why give him expensive gifts to show it?

There are many other ways Pottstonians can show their appreciation for Shantz's excellent ball playing other than buying him an expensive automobile.

Shantz makes \$15,000 a year which is probably three times as much as the annual salary of the average contributor to the fund.

If people want to give money away, there are many worthy charities that can use it a lot better than Shantz.

Pottstown BASEBALL FAN

## GOP Leaders Can Heal Split on Foreign Policy

**By RAY TUCKER**  
CHICAGO, July 7.—The problem of writing a Republican foreign policy plank acceptable to Senator Taft or General Eisenhower, or even to such a possible compromise candidate as Gov. Earl Warren of California, should present no real difficulties to the GOP platform carpenters here, if they are more earnest for party victory than for satisfaction of personal ambition.

Although the two leading candidates' differences on this question lie behind their rivalry for the nomination, and have been ballyhooed by the Truman Democrats as sufficiently divergent to insure a Democratic victory, the plain fact is that a mere revision of the 1934 statement on this issue will solve all personal and factional disputes for Republicans of good will.

Before describing and applying the 1934 set of principles to present-day conditions, it should be noted that the foreign policy plank of four years ago was written in the main by Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, Ike's campaign manager.

It should also be recalled that Senator Taft, runner-up to Governor Thomas E. Dewey, concurred in and approved the Bay State politician's handiwork. Dewey, as the 1948 nominee, ran for president on that plank, with Warren as his running-mate.

Because of their "me, too" kind of campaign, they rarely referred to its affirmative pledges or to its denunciations of certain phases of the Roosevelt-Truman-Acheson conduct of foreign affairs.

**NEGLECTED:** This important question was as neglected in the 1948 battle as it may be in the 1952 campaign, if General Eisenhower emerges as the nominee. For it is generally agreed that Ike and Truman are not too far apart on this issue.

As a matter of fact, save for such new factors as the "Korean police action" and intensification of the "cold war" with Russia, the Republican plank of 1948 might have been acceptable to the Democrats in that year. There was no essential difference in the two documents.

The GOP's 1948 foreign plank endorsed the system of "collective security," as enunciated by Truman and Acheson, and as eventually implemented by General Eisenhower as commander of SHAPE.

In fact, it approved almost every effort of the Truman-Eisenhower combination for building a free world so strong that Russia, unless it stages all-out war before 1955—a possibility which Anglo-American military experts discount—cannot conquer the democracies.

It is no exaggeration to say that like was the visible and dynamic symbol of this Lodge-Taft-Dewey-Warren declaration. Therefore, save that it serves the convention designs of the Eisenhower faction, there is really no dispute between the two warring groups on this issue.

**POLICY:** Here is what the Eisenhower faction wrote and the foreign policy plank on which they sought the presidency for Dewey and Warren in 1948, insofar as the handling of foreign problems, war and peace are concerned:

"America is deeply interested in the stability, security and liberty of other independent peoples.

"Within the prudent limits of our own economic welfare, we shall cooperate, on a basis of self-help and mutual aid, to assist other peace-loving nations to restore their economic independence and the human rights and fundamental freedoms for which we fought two wars and upon which dependable peace must build.

"We shall welcome and encourage the sturdy progress (?) toward unity in Western Europe. We shall erect our foreign policy on the basis of friendly firmness.

## The Voice of Broadway

**By DOROTHY KILGALLEN**  
Broadway Bulletin Board

MGM PRODUCER Joe Pasternak and blonde beauty Nancy Valentine will trek to the altar when their marital complications are untangled. Joe is currently estranged from Dorothy Darrrell; Nancy's somewhat tentative spouse is the Maharajah of Cooh Behar. Good bet: If Gen. MacArthur is offered the vice-presidential nomination at the Republican Convention, he'll reject it.

Leonard Sillman is making a deal for the filming of "New Faces" in the new third-dimensional movie process. If Mrs. John Wayne doesn't file for divorce within 30 days, he'll do it.

Franchot Tone would like to give Joe DiMaggio a little trouble in the Marilyn Monroe department. Milton Berle's gag writer, Hal Collins, will walk down the aisle with Toni Byron, the showgirl, on Friday.

**THE MARJORIE POST:** Joe Day's situation is talk of Washington parties. The vice squad is checking on an organization backed by—and fronted by—a group of young cafe socialites. The authorities suspect it's being used for more than purely social purposes. Big excitement aboard the U.S. United States—next to the capturing of the blue ribbon—is the flurry over the ship's officer who has fallen hard for Margaret Truman and doesn't care who knows it.

Lee Paul is singing, but managed to carry on at the Paramount without skipping a show. The Justice Department's immigration division is working on plans to eliminate the unique Ellis Island procedure, replacing the old detention headquarters with a modern building on the mainland.

**SUGAR RAY'S HANDLERS** are worried about the mosquitoes he's been suffering since the Maxim fight. Feels groggy, too. They figure he must have been hit harder than most observers thought.

Tin Pan Alley publishers are busily looking over Christmas songs in this weather! (Only 10 shopping days left)

**MARCIA VAN DYKE** and Jack Barry appear to be auditioning for orange blossoms. Comedian Jackie Gleason was violently ill a few nights ago. Had to rout his doctor out of bed in the small hours. Broadway producer John Wildberg and Babe Blum (Mary Livingston's sister) won't be able to marry until she works out a property settlement with her estranged husband.

**In Retrospect**  
50 Years Ago  
July 8, 1902

**BUYS PROPERTY**—Charles Britten purchased for \$275 the former Radar home located in Cedarville. It is a frame house on a quarter acre lot and was sold by Dr. William L. Davis of Pottstown. Britten will make some changes to the property and reside there.

**INJURED**—Robert Scanlon, son of John F. Scanlon, 424 Apple street, had his right hand severely injured while at work at the McClintic-Marshall Construction company's plant. It was caught by steel plates.

**GOES WEST**—Walter S. Landus, of 541 North Charlotte street, left for a two months tour to the Pacific coast. He will visit Yellowstone Park, Denver and San Francisco. Landus, who recently graduated from Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, will become an instructor there in the fall.

**25 Years Ago**  
July 8, 1907

**ROBBED**—Joseph D. Smith, North Coventry well digger, was held up by three highwaymen at the foot of Ringing Hill and robbed of \$160 in cash. A car parked across the roadway caused him to stop his machine. Two of the men then robbed him while the other held him at the point of a gun.

**DESCRIBES TOUR**—Rev. Linwood T. Geiger, of Niagara Falls, formerly of Kenilworth, made an address in the Pine Forge chapel. He showed a large number of slides showing scenes in Switzerland, France, England and other European countries which he covered on a tour the past year.

**HAY PLENTIFUL**—Farmers are now harvesting an unusually heavy crop of hay. However they are worried about the corn crop. Weather conditions have been quite cool with a lot of rain.

**10 Years Ago**  
July 8, 1922

**SUB INVENTOR**—Simon Laker, who is credited with the invention of the submarine, was the speaker at the weekly session of Rotary club. He discussed the probable impressive part submarines will take in future wars. Twelve British sailors were guests at the affair. The program was arranged by J. Russell Reinsneider.

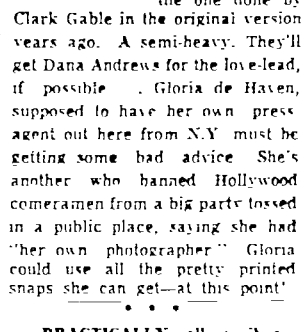
**PRIZER REUNION**—Wilmer Buckwalter, of North Coventry township, was elected president at the reunion of descendants of Harmon and Mary Wanger. Prizer held at the home of Clifton P. Buckwalter at Kenilworth. Other officers named are Russell Prizer, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Buckwalter, secretary, and Leslie Prizer, treasurer.

## BATTLE OF THE WILDERNESS



## Hollywood

**By EDITH GWYN**  
HOLLYWOOD, July 7.—If some one other than Ty Power (already announced) is suddenly assigned as the star of "The Robe," it won't be because of Ty's coming stage-tour in "John Brown's Body." Studio is reported leery of what might be a domestic dither at the Power household, by the time this religious picture goes into production. The role of the Virgin Mary is played by Lila Taylor in "The Girl Who Had Everything." is the one done by Clark Gable in the original version years ago. A semi-heavy. They'll get Dana Andrews for the love lead, if possible. Gloria de Haven, supposed to have her own press agent out here from N.Y. must be getting some bad advice. She's another who banned Hollywood cameramen from a big party tossed in a public place, saying she had "her own photographer." Gloria could use all the pretty printed snaps she can get—at this point.



**PRACTICALLY** all scribes have printed Maureen O'Hara's denials of her wedded bliss—and usually following this dept's long harping on same. She never refuted the rift to us. Why she didn't play square with other queries, we dunno. On June 17th, it said here, "Maureen O'Hara will keep denying divorce talk until she's ready to admit all, etc. etc." So now she's in Nevada getting unhitched. If she gets what most inflated ego's choose to call "a raw deal" from certain quarters, we can justly opine that this gal has earned it!

**DIDN'T HAVE** space to elaborate on the splendid Friar's frolic in lovable Judy Garland's honor. And wish we had room to record in detail warmth and general delight furnished by that "enchanted evening." After the food and fun were digested we ran into Marie McDonald, back to being her beautiful blond self. She told us of that black dye job, but told us, "I'm really a natural brunette, y'know." Not for our money, she ain't!... Sonja Henie, ablaze with "a gal's best friend"—meaning diamonds, said the suits following that Baltimore Stadium collapse during her ice show, now total \$350,000. Sonja says people who weren't even THERE are suing her!—But she's grateful no one was fatally hurt. As to the "potentials," "Skates" added, "They've got Hartford, and I've got Lloyd's. Let them fight it out!"

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Birthday cakes and congratulations are due today to David Lillenthal, former chairman of the Atomic Energy commission; Nelson Rockefeller, financier; and Faye Emerson, popular television actress.

**HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?**  
1. Noon  
2. The Australian-New Zealand army corps in World War I.

**Pottstown Sketches**

*Cathy Joachin*

## ALL AROUND THE TOWN

### Memories of Youth...

**Wood is Glimmer Boy...**  
★ **REMEMBER**—Dr. D. Hunter Klink, in the process of moving from 221 High street to 230 Walnut street, came across a memory of his paper-carrying youth. Hidden in the recesses of a drawer, Dr. Klink found a Christmas greeting of 34 years ago. It was a folder containing a \$1 bill, a gift of the Pottstown Daily News, for whom he carried papers. That bill, still crisp as when it was placed in the envelop, looked like a blank compared with our present bills. The old bill was 7 1/2 by 4 1/2 inches, while the small bill we use today is 6 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches. Klink's most colorful memory of his newspaper-carrying days was the World War I "armistice" in 1918. He recalled a huge High street bonfire so warm that Klink cracked a huge window in Sam Fubman's jewelry shop. Klink, as a child, practiced on High street for 20 years. He was at the 221 High street of five for 19 years, spent the six previously years above McCarragher's store. He's a son of the late Worthington S. and Mrs. Katie A. Klink, 502 Beech street.

**SPOTLIGHT**—Lloyd Wood, Woodbury's pride and the square of Evansburg, showed his smile to some 10 million Americans at noon yesterday when he gained the TV spotlight. Wood, who is lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania and a good Pottstown reader, was in a group being photographed by pressmen before the opening of the Republican national convention proceedings in Chicago. He posed with Governor John Finn and Senator James Duff while flash-bulbs popped. Honey-mooners Mr. and Mrs. John Katch are finding heaven on earth at Jamaica, British West Indies, according to a postcard directed this column's way. "Truly a beautiful island," wrote Katch. "It's surprisingly cool here. Visited Kingston yesterday."

**ON DUTY**—A former Mercuryman, Lt. Warren J. Brown has reported for duty in the dispensary at the U.S. Naval Station in Key West, Florida. Dr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brown, 830 Spruce street. He received his bachelor of science degree from Bethany college in West Virginia and his doctor of medicine from Ohio State university. Much of his Naval service has been spent aboard various transports and Navy hospitals. Lt. Brown is married to the former Helen A. Turash of Forest Hills, N. Y. They have two sons Warren James, age 18 months and Robert Eric, age 24 days.

**COMING HOME**—Returned from Korea aboard the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge after seven months in the Far East, was Frederick R. Rupert, aviation chief boatswain's mate, USS Pottstown RD 4, and husband of Mrs. Irene Rupert, Pottstown, RD 1. The 27,000-ton carrier completed her third tour of duty in the Korean area when she docked in San Diego, Calif., Thursday. Two years ago, on that same day, the Valley Forge launched the first Navy air attacks against North Korea. ... **GIVE AWAY DEPT**—Four sleeveless kiltens, Mrs. Grace Hopple, 824 High street, phone 3125 M.

**PROMOTED**—Russell S. Keen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stauffer Keen, Spring City RD 1, was promoted to captain in the United States air force. He is statistical services officer of the 35th Troop Carrier Wing at Greenville, S. C. A P-47 pilot in Europe during World War II, the captain flew 95 combat missions. He participated in the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns. Prior to being recalled to the air force, Captain Keen was an accounting clerk with Bethlehem Steel company here. He is a graduate of Spring City high school and Pottstown business college. Captain Keen is married to the former Miss Sara Landis, Boyertown. The Keens have two children, Barbara, 7, and Nancy, 2.

## YOUR HEALTH

**By HERMAN N. RUNDEN, M. D.**

**OF ALL MEN** who die of cancer in the United States, almost 12 percent have cancer of the prostate. This is a gland that exists only in males.

Most of those who die from this disease are between the ages of 55 and 84. It is believed that over 14 percent of men over 55 have cancer of the prostate.

Men should keep these figures in mind if their doctor ever wants to examine the prostate by means of a rectal examination. Occasionally, a man is reluctant, or even indignant, at having such an examination, especially if he has had no pain or discomfort in that area.

Cancer of the prostate rarely causes any pain or symptoms in the early stages when it can be cured. Routine examination is the only means by which it can be found.

The doctor usually detects a small, hard lump within the gland. This lump feels as hard as stone, much different from the normal prostate tissue.

Later on, when the cancer has spread, a burning or aching sensation may occur in the rectum or bladder region, and difficulty in urinating. Cancer of the prostate may also spread to the spine, pelvic bones, leg bones and chest.

Usually, if the danger is discovered early enough, the cancer can be cured by an operation in which the whole gland and some surrounding tissues are removed. This type of radical surgery has resulted in many cures over a long period of time.

In those cases where the cancer has spread, the use of certain of the female hormones and removal of the male sex glands have proved effective in checking the spread and prolonging the person's life. In fact, men have lived out their normal span of years after this type of treatment.

Thus, cancer of the prostate, which for years has been taking many lives, can be controlled with more perfected treatment. However, early examination and diagnosis must go hand in hand with these methods if they are to be successful.

## Grampaw Oakley

**PUNKIN CORNERS,** July 7.  
Dear Mr. 'n' Brother:  
Wal, I see by the papers where Senator Margaret Chase Smith has been suggested as a vice-presidential candidate. If she can get all the Bonnies to vote for her—she's in!  
Mexico, too, is having a hot political campaign. But, then anything South of the border would be bound to be hot!  
And say: It has been a week since "Miss Finland" was crowned "Miss Universe." And so far none of the other planets has fired a protest! Bonny! you air the same, GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

## FLOWERS LIVING

For SEANAN FIRST CLASS AND MRS. JACK W. SNYDER Leesville, La.  
BECAUSE they were married recently at the bride's home, Bechtelsville.



Still nursing his sunburn, Simon's wife and kids' vacationing in Florida. They say: "We are taking our two weeks' vacation in Florida, and today we are driving down to Key West where he could guzzle a few brews. Sauntering into a dimly-lit place, called Joe's Joint, he took a seat at the empty bar. Joe, seeing a customer, stopped wiping the glasses which were wearing thin anyway and hurried over to serve Simon's pleasure.

Everyone knows that bartenders like to talk and Joe wasn't any exception. After exhausting topics like baseball and the price of beer in Timbuctoo, the men started to philosophize about women.

Both of them being married, they immediately established common ground. The wise Simon came up with the original thought of "you can't live with 'em and you can't live without 'em."

BUT JOE, claiming he had been around in life, said he had women all figured out.

"They're like a mathematical problem," Joe said.

"How's that?" asked Simon whose knowledge of figures was restricted to doing out cost of living expenses and gas mileage.

"Well it's like this," continued Joe. "They add to your gray hairs, subtract from your pocketbook, multiply your troubles and sometimes divide your friends."

"Maybe you got something there, pal," said Simon quickly glancing at his watch and seeing it was time to get back to Sophie.

FROM THE southernmost tip of the United States comes a card signed by Elmer Fritz, Charles Fritz, Kathryn Fritz and Florence Fritz. This foursome is enjoying their vacation at Key West, Fla., and say they "are having a fine time. The weather is nice—temperature 96."

Their card shows the seven-mile bridge at Pidgeon Key on the over-seas highway to Key West.

MR. AND MRS. H. Yorgey, Susan Hatalosky and Fred Hull, say they are "having a grand time" in the Poconos.

Postmarked Gouldsboro, Pa., their card shows Gouldsboro Lake, located at an altitude of 2,240—highest in the Pocono mountains.

WITH SAILBOATS colorfully pictured on their greeting, Doris and Mike Strunack say this about their vacation in Wildwood:

"Sure is a nice place for our honeymoon."

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# Local King's Daughters To Observe Donation Day

Donation Day at Hobday House, Montgomery county, Mrs. Fred Valley Forge will be observed tomorrow by members of the Watch a better plan than entertaining full circle of King's Daughters of Pottstown and of the state.

There will be two meetings in connection with the day, one at 10:30 o'clock in the morning at which Mrs. William A. Shaner, president of the board and a member of the local circle will preside. Other members of the local circle who are board members are Mrs. Fred Schlegel, Mrs. George D. Strubhar and Mrs. Joseph Conaway.

Following the business session a picnic will be held and inspection of the house and a social hour will be featured. Following these activities a meeting of the Montgomery county union board will be called.

MRS. NELSON Henry Rosemont is president of the county board and Mrs. Shaner is recording secretary.

Workers at the house this year include Mrs. Esther Diener of the local circle, Mrs. Helen Mitchell, dietitian and two councilors.

The Kings Daughters Holiday House will open its 40th season this year with Mrs. Diener as house mother.

THE PROJECT was begun in Narberth in 1912 by the Circles in

## Girl Scouts of Troop 13 Work on Merit Badges

Girl Scouts of Troop 13 of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe worked on merit badges at their meeting last night held in the church.

Following the opening exercises the sewing badge was awarded to girls who completed a skirt and other necessary requirements for this badge. Those receiving the award were Kitty Gilbert, Mary Ann Wada, Evelyn Morrell, Charlotte Widger and Mary Slaby.

The girls divided into two groups with one group working on the minstrel badge learning a Swiss folk song and dance. The other group reviewed knots and learned lashing.

Scouts present were Janice Bechtel, Barbara Boone, Judy Boyer, Kitty Gilbert, Gerry Harp, Yvonne Lukas, Evelyn Morrell, Barbara Neuman, Dorothy Norris, Mary Slaby, Janice Weaver, Theresa White, Charlotte Widger, Judy Yost, Carole Weaver, Pamela Hoffman, Judy Slaby and Sophie Widger.

Miss Eleanor Land, Miss Nancy Suplee and Mrs. Naomi Hartman were leaders present.

## Mrs. DeKalb Is Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. William DeKalb, 454 North Charlotte street, was celebrated at a surprise lawn party Sunday in honor of her birthday anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison R. Neiffer, Sunny Acres, Pottstown who are her parents.

A luncheon was served and lawn games played.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Neiffer and children Janet and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. George Neiffer and daughter Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neiffer and daughters Shirley and Dorothy Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Wil Ham, Pearl and daughters Nancy and Carolyn, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Cross, Philadelphia and Messrs. Donald and Dorsten Neiffer.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Muninger, Boverytown, PA. 12 years.

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# Woman's Page

CLUB NEWS

## Wed in East Vincent



Mr. and Mrs. Curtis G. Pusch (above) were married recently in East Vincent Reformed church by the Rev. R. F. Brillhart pastor. Mrs. Pusch is the former Miss Dorothy A. Dix, daughter of Mr. Francis Dix, Phoenixville, and resided at 323 Summer street, Roversford prior to her wedding. Mr. Pusch is the son of Mrs. Mary R. Pusch, Gilbertsville.

## Mr. Zigman, Miss Eckert Wed In Methodist Rites

Approximately 150 guests were which was preceded by a recital of the church recently for the wedding of Mr. Zigman and Miss Eckert. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld.

A double ring service united Miss Eckert, daughter of Mrs. Mary Eckert, 237 New street, Spring City, and Mr. Zigman, 4th and Main streets, Roversford.

Summer flowers and greens decorated the church for the wedding.

SHE WAS ATTACHED in a gown of Chantilly lace over satin, simple in style with a full skirt. With her gown Miss Eckert chose a finger tip veil attached to a crown of seed pearls and iridescent beads. She also wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. The bride carried a white prayer book on which were mounted gardenias.

## Mrs. Burdan to Entertain At Garden Club Meeting

The home of Mrs. C. C. Burdan, Rosedale, will be the scene of the Pottstown Garden club meeting on Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Members are asked to bring a box lunch. Mrs. Burdan will have her swimming pool available to those who wish to swim.

Each person was asked to bring a hat fashioned with flowers or vegetables. Prizes will be given alternates for the prettiest hat of flowers and the prettiest hat of vegetables. Also the funniest hat of either.

The horticultural specimens shall consist of a good foliage plant for outdoors or any Summer flowering bulb such as gladioli, canna, etc. The arrangement classes will be suitable for an outdoor dining table or an arrangement in shades of gray.

FOUR WOMEN will address the convention itself. They are Rep. Katherine St. George of New York, Rep. Marguerite S. Church of Illinois, Mrs. Gladys E. Hennrich of Montana, national committee woman and Mrs. Mayes. For the second time a woman is secretary of the convention. She is Mrs. Charles P. Howard of Boston. Mrs. Mayes said that for the first time women were designated as secretaries of more than half the resolutions subcommittees. They are:

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FOR THE third time a woman is secretary of the resolutions committee. She is Mrs. Mildred Younger of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Mayes said that for the first time women were designated as secretaries of more than half the resolutions subcommittees. They are:

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## Miss Fay Conrad, Mr. LeRoy Slonaker To Wed Saturday

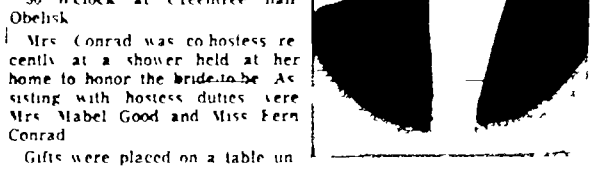
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Conrad, Congo, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Fay Conrad, to Mr. LeRoy Slonaker, Frederick.

The couple will be married Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran church, Sumner town, with a reception to follow at 3 o'clock at Creentree hall, Obelisk.

Miss Conrad was co-hostess recently at a shower held at her home to honor the bride-to-be. Assisting with hostess duties were Mrs. Mabel Good and Miss Fern Conrad.

Gifts were placed on a table under a decorated umbrella and the colors white, blue, lilac, yellow, green and white were used in the room decorations.

## Engaged



Miss Nancy Cristofaro

## Nancy Cristofaro Trothed To Anthony Barbalace

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cristofaro, Crosstown road, Stowe, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Cristofaro, to Mr. Anthony Barbalace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Agostino Barbalace, 833 Ruth Bauman and children, Anna Katherine, Harvey, John and Stanley, Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Suloman and son, Larry.

The couple received gifts from their families after they had exchanged rings.

The engagement plans were advanced because Mr. Barbalace received notice to leave for induction into the armed forces today.

No wedding date has been set.

## Outdoor Meeting Held By Troop 20 Girl Scouts

An outdoor meeting was held by the Girl Scouts of Troop 20 of Sanatoza, Orange last night.

Cameos were played and singing was enjoyed by the group. Plans were announced for an all day outing to be held at Hopewell park on Tuesday, July 15. The girls were asked to bring a box lunch and they may participate in swimming.

Those present were Joyce Dotterer, Janet Levensgood, Mary Ann Buckwalter, Martha Donahue, Brenda Brendinger, Jean Brendinger, Darlene Simmons, Jane Clayton, Alma Miller, Beverly Swales and Patricia Welsh.

Mrs. June Levensgood and Mrs. Ruth Detweiler were leaders present.

A tors were Pat, Peterman and Pat, Foster.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
DO NOT stress financial affairs. Your life is likely to proceed on an even tenor during the month ahead. Artistic and literary ability may be looked for in the child born today.

**Today**  
Lucille Phas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elias, Pottstown, RD 1, aged 16 years.

Loi Lever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lever, 81 Queen street, aged 15 years.

Jacob W. Sovia, 11-9 Cherry street.

Mrs. Lili Amole, 17a North York street.

Mr. Luther Faulstich, Rev. holds, avenue.

Robert Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Baldwin, 539 Walnut street.

Ronald Frederick, son of Mrs. Irvin Frederick, 35 Beech street.

William Oxenford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oxenford, Douglassville, RD 2.

Nelson Conrad, Weidenbaugh Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Weidenbaugh, Fagleyville.

Linda Sie Manger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Manger, 761 Moon street, aged two years.

Mrs. Cecile W. Zinnerman, 209 East tree.

Mr. William D. Dittler, 21a East street.

Helei Lou Sheha, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Sheha, 118 Walnut street, aged 14 years.

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# Nancy Lou Fisher Bride Of Seaman Jack Snyder

Miss Nancy Lou Fisher and Seaman First class Jack W. Snyder were married Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the lawn of the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher, Bechtelsville. She also wore pearl earrings and necklace, a gift from the bride.

Mr. Snyder of Canton, Ohio, is a groom.

The maid of honor, Miss Jean McElroy, New Berlinville, wore a blue green taffeta and net gown featuring a strapless bodice trimmed with Chantilly lace. The bolero jacket was styled with a wing collar and cap sleeves to cover the shoulders. Her bouffant taffeta skirt was highlighted with a side drape of nylon tulle extending from waist to hemline and she wore matching bonnet of flowers with a short face veil. Her Colonial collar and princess bodice. The bouquet consisted of mixed flowers.

BRIDESMAID was Mrs. Daniel Werstler, Bechtelsville, and junior bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Ledy, Boverytown. Mrs. Werstler was gowned identically to the honor attendant in lilac with matching accessories.

Miss Ledy wore a yellow nylon sheer and Chantilly gown with a sweetheart neckline, wide lace Bertha sleeves, princess bodice and a bouffant skirt over matching taffeta with the skirt draped over several rows of lace and held in place by tiny clusters of flowers. Her halo bonnet matched her gown. Both carried Colonial bouquets of mixed flowers.

Best man was Mr. William Mulheim, Canton, Ohio. Ushers were Mr. Donald Fisher, Boverytown, and Mr. Donald Clemmer, Bechtelsville.

THE MOTHER of the bride was attired in a powder blue dress with corresponding accessories.

A reception was held on the lawn following the ceremony, after which the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Camp Peik, Louisiana, where the bridegroom is stationed.

They will reside in Leesville, Louisiana.

Guests attended from Boverytown, Bechtelsville, Pottstown, Reading, Ohio, Allentown, New Berlinville, California, East Greenville and Gilbertsville.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Morand, Glen Moore, RD 1, are the parents of a daughter, born in Memorial hospital, yesterday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christ, Pottstown, RD 4, in Pottstown Sunday.

In Pottstown hospital Sunday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Weil, Fairville.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCann, Wilson and Warren streets, became the parents of a daughter Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, 942 Queen street, in Pottstown hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Carl, Spring City, RD 1, are the parents of a daughter, born in Pottstown hospital Saturday.

In Pottstown hospital Saturday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bright, bill Douglassville, RD 1.

Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Ends, 119 Walnut street, in Pottstown hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Semanski, 549 East Vine street, Stowe, announce the birth of a daughter in St. Joseph's hospital, Reading.

If hands look grimy scrub them with hand brush and hot soapy water. Smooth them with a lotion or cream.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. G. Donald Seasholtz, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Doran, and Mrs. Frank Sea shotz, 179 North Kyana street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brick, of Detroit, Mich., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becker, 536 Willow street.

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